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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TO RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 8/28/2001, IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 21, 2002

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Responsive to the detailed action, Applicants make the following clarification:

The intent of the previous Response was not to withdraw claim 54. Thus, Applicants request consideration of the amendment to claim 54 previously submitted. Applicants also clarify their intent to withdraw claims 19-53, as correctly outlined in the section "In the Claims."

If the appropriate Petition for an Extension of Time is not attached hereto (or any other Petition required of the application), this statement shall serve as Applicants' Petition to the U.S.P.T.O. Please charge any fees that are due for any Petition or any fee required of this filing to the deposit account of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., Account No. 06-2375 under Order No. P01896US0 (10104297).